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SUBJECT: CONTRACTUAL MODIFICATIONS (SOCOPAO/COTONOU)

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REDSO FOR GILL

I. REFTELS REFLECTED AID/W AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIGN 1,500 MT
OF USG SORGHUM CURRENTLY IN COTONOU FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT OF
NIGER. - -

II. AID/W RECOMMENDS THAT SOCOPAO/COTONOU CONTRACT BE
AMENDED TO INCLUDE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. QUOTE. THE CON-
TRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS
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INTERESTED IN MOVING GRAIN SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE FINAL DES-
TINATIONS OF GAO AND NIAMEY. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, THE
CONTRACTOR AGREES TO MOVE THE GRAIN TOWARD EACH OF THE TWO
DESTINATIONS IN EQUAL TRANCHES UNTIL THE FULL QUANTITY FOR

GAO HAS BEEN MET. FROM THAT POINT ON THE REMAINING GRAIN WILL BE SHIPPED TO NIAMEY. IN THE EVENT SHIPMENT TO EITHER DESTINATION BECOMES UNBALANCED, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO CONSULT WITH AID REP WITH THE VIEW TOWARDS ADJUSTING THE IMBALANCE. END QUOTE.

III. IN ADDITION TO WORDING REQUIRED BY PARA II ABOVE, NEVIN HAS LISTED FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS FOR NECESSARY CHANGES TO SOCOPAO CONTRACT:

(A) OBTAIN QUOTE FOR MOVEMENT COTONOU TO NIAMEY FROM SOCOPAO.

(B) DETERMINE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (INCLUDING FUMIGATION) FOR MOVEMENT TO NIAMEY (1,500 MT) AND GAO (THE REMAINING AMOUNT).

(C) AMEND CONTRACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. COVER PAGE--DECREASE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT PRESENTLY SHOWN FOR THE MALI PA/PR TO THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MOVEMENT TO GAO.

2. COVER PAGE--ADD THE NIGER PA/PR NUMBER AND DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR MOVEMENT OF 1,500 MT TO NIAMEY.

3. ARTICLE I--CLEARLY INDICATE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED TO NIAMEY AND GAO.

4. ADD THE FIXED RATE FOR SHIPMENT COTONOU TO NIAMEY.

5. DETERMINE TO WHOM THE GRAIN WILL BE CONSIGNED IN NIAMEY AND CLEARLY STATE IN THE CONTRACT.

6. FUND OBLIGATION ARTICLE--CHANGE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE OBLIGATION. THE TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL THE TWO FIGURES SHOWN ON THE COVER PAGE.

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IV. AS THE NIGER PA/PR APPEARS TO HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS, REDSO/WA IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE COST OF MOVING THE 1,500 MT TO NIAMEY TO THE NIGER PA/PR.

V. AID/W PLANS CONTACT GILL BY PHONE ON MONDAY A.M., AUGUST 11. KISSINGER

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